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Historical, political, sociological and economic aspects of cone-bearing forests will be discussed by university professors during Friday's session of the symposium entitled "Coniferous Forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains" being held Sept. 18-20 at the University of Montana.

Professors from throughout the U.S. and Canada and U.S. Forest Service employees are presenting papers during the symposium, for which 137 persons from throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries have registered.

All sessions are being held in the UM Music Recital Hall. The public may attend these sessions.

Dr. Robert F. Wambach, UM associate professor of forestry, will moderate the program Friday morning. Dr. Harold Hampton, UM assistant professor of history, will launch a discussion entitled "Natural Resource Conservation in the Northern Coniferous Forests" at 9 a.m.

"Coniferous Forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains: The Political Context" will be the topic of a discussion by Dr. Thomas Payne, UM political science professor, beginning at 9:50 a.m.

Dr. Gordon Browder, UM sociology professor, will discuss "Demographic Variables of the Mountain West: Implications for Development and Conservation" beginning at 11 a.m.

Dr. George M. Blake, UM associate professor of forestry, will be moderator for the afternoon program Friday.

Dr. Carl F. Kraenzel of Montana State University, Bozeman, will discuss "A Sociologist's View of Coniferous Forests of the Northern Rocky Mountains in Their Man-Land Functions"

at 1 p.m.

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"The Economics of Coniferous Forest Use in the Northern Rocky Mountains" will be discussed by Dr. John A. Zivnuska of the University of California, Berkeley, at 1:50 p.m.

Dr. Richard McConnon of MSU, Bozeman, will discuss "The Role of the Economist in Developing a Coniferous Forest Systems Analysis" at 2:40 p.m. Friday.

Symposium participants will enjoy a cocktail hour and steak fry in the Pattee Canyon Recreational Area Friday after the sessions. The cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and the steak fry at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Norman Taylor, vice president for research at UM, will discuss a "Regional Approach to National Research" at this time.

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